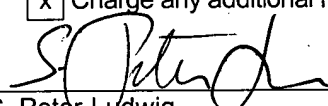




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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2006, August 26, 2006 being a Saturday, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figure (Fig. 3) is attached following page 21 of this paper.